SUBJECT No. 213.

Utility of vaccination.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipal Council; Boregowda and Kalegowda, Yedatore taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 214.

House-building and sanitation of inam villages in the vicinity of railway stations and municipalities.

Mr S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of discussion.—No control is exercised at present as regards the building of houses and the general sanitation of inam villages in the vicinity of municipal towns and railway stations. It is therefore suggested that (i) in the case of inam villages within five miles from municipal towns, the municipalities concerned may be invested with powers for the regulation of house-building and the sanitation of these villages; and (ii) in the case of villages near railway stations, the same powers may be allowed to be exercised by the Deputy Commissioners.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 215.

Removal of night soil by departmental agency.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishniah and M. C. Rangiengar, Mysore City Municipal Council

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that sanction may be accorded for the removal of night soil by departmental agency in Mysore City.

Reply of Government.—Let the Mysore City Municipal Council take the needful action. Government will be prepared to consider any practical scheme that may be put forward.

MUZRAI.

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SUBJECT No. 216.

Temple lands.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Commission may be appointed to enquire into the state of temple lands and the *mutt* funds. Many temple buildings are in a dilapidated condition and the idols therein are damaged. Worship is not conducted in many of the institutions and the endowments have been alienated.

A Committee may be appointed to enquire into the irregularities and bring things to order and also to consider the feasibility of transferring the funds of ruined and ill-managed temples to institutions which are efficiently managed.

Owing to the introduction of Railways, many *chattrams* are now less frequented by travellers than they were before. The excess funds in such cases may be utilised for other charitable purposes. The Deputy Commissioners and Amildars are already overworked and cannot attend to these matters satisfactorily. A Committee may be appointed for making a thorough enquiry into this question also.

Mr. Anniah Pandit.—Suitable transfers of *chattrams* and of their funds are very necessary.

Mr. Krishna Sastri.—The charities of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore at Benares are being misused.

Mr. Garudachar.—Students may be fed in *chattrams*, which are not very useful to the travellers.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya.—The late Dewan Mr. Rangacharlu's idea was to economise funds by collecting idols in central places. *Chattram* funds, wherever they are available, may be handed over for the use of schools and transferred to the Education Budget. A practical proposal is to associate temples and *chattrams* with schools and hostels. Funds should be transferred from less populous areas to more populous ones.

Reply of Government.—A Committee has been appointed to consider these muzrai matters and action will be taken on receipt of its report.

SUBJECT No. 217.

Increased grant to Sanskrit College and the establishment of a Sanskrit University.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—The two Sanskrit Colleges at Mysore and Bangalore may be financed by setting free a portion of the incomes of muzrai temples, *chattrams* and *mutts* and an Anglo-Sanskrit Kannada University may be brought into existence.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 218.

A portion of *mutt* grants to be utilized for Sanskrit education.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Pavagada taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Large cash grants are given to *mutts* towards feeding charges. This feeding was regularly being attended to for some years in conformity with the wishes of the pious donors, the previous Rulers, and was contributing to the spread of Sanskrit learning as there were many scholars in the *mutt* fed free. Of late, these institutions are not working in conformity with the wishes of the donors and the primary object is thus defeated. It is prayed that a portion of these grants may, with the consent of the *Swami* of the *mutts*, be ordered to be utilized towards the feeding charges of the students who take Sanskrit as their optional subject and thus help the spread of education and give effect to the object of the donors, thereby contributing to the material prosperity of the people.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 219.

Endowment of lands to temples.

Mr. Ramaswamiengar, Hassan taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When fully assessed lands are granted as endowments to temples by devotees and when the *khates* are transferred to the names of the temples, it is prayed that the full assessment thereon may be entered in the register as inam, and the lands treated as *devadaya* inams. Such a recognition by Government